



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jerry L. BLEVINS

Serial No. : **10/785,024**

Group Art Unit: **3673**

Filed : **February 25, 2004**

Examiner: **Tara L. Mayo**

For : **PATIENT LIFTER**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated October 17, 2008. The issue raised in the Notice, namely the proper status of claims 13 and 14 in the Amendment filed June 23, 2008, has been addressed, and resolved.

Since the instant Amendment is filed more than one month after the October 17, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a Petition for Extension of Time, and the requisite extension fee for a small entity, are filed concurrently.